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**Acting Administrative Director Declares Two Illinois Associate Judges  
Appointed in the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit**

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Michael J. Tardy, Acting Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced that the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Joel D. Berg and Kevin G. Costello as associate judges of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Berg received his undergraduate degree in 1990 from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1994 from IIT/Chicago-Kent Law School, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Berg is currently engaged in solo practice in Harvard, Illinois.

Mr. Costello received his undergraduate degree in 1984 from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and his Juris Doctor in 1987 from Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Costello is currently engaged in practice with Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle, in Crystal Lake, Illinois.